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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

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TAGS: PFOR, CGEN, OTRA

SUBJECT:CONSTITUENT TRAVEL: BARRY AXLER

1. CONGRESSMAN ROBERT STEELE (CONN.) HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO INFORM ADDRESSEE POSTS OF TRAVEL OF CONSTITUENTS, MR. AND MRS. BARRY AXLER OF NEW LONDON, CONN. AXLERS PLAN ARRIVE IN MOSCOW APRIL 1 1725 HOURS AND DEPART FOR TASHKENT APRIL 2 AT 0600. APRIL 5 THEY LEAVE FOR SAMARKAND; APRIL 8 TO MOSCOW; APRIL 9 TO TBLESE; APRIL 11 TO MOSCOW AND DUSHAMBE; APRIL 15 TO MOSCOW AND APRIL 16 TO ZURICH.

2. CONGRESSMAN'S OFFICE INDICATED THAT AXLER, WHO IS EDITOR OF PUBLICATION "THE JEWISH LEADER", WOULD ATTEMPT TO CONTACT SEVERAL SOVIET JEWISH FAMILIES WHILE IN USSR.

3. DEPARTMENT CONTACTED AXLER MARCH 29 TO CLARIFY PURPOSE OF HIS TRIP. AXLER SAID MAIN PURPOSE WAS TOURISM, AND HE HAD SO INDICATED ON HIS VISA APPLICATION, ALTHOUGH HE DOES PLAN TO SEEK OUT SOME SOVIET JEWS. HE ALSO PLANS TO CARRY WITH HIM PERSONAL COPIES OF PRAYER BOOKS AND ONE HEBREW PRIMER.

4. DEPTOFF DISCUSSED WITH AXLER SENSITIVITY OF SOVIET  
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AUTHORITIES REGARDING JEWISH MATTERS. AXLER INDICATED

HE UNDERSTOOD FULLY. DEPTOFF HAS ALSO INFORMED REP. STEELE  
DETAILS OF PROPOSED TRIP BY AXLERS. KISSINGER

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